

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REWRITE claims 1 and 11 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A water-based adhesive composition, comprising an admixture of:

- A. about 5 to about 80 wt% of an aqueous polyester polyurethane dispersion, that is the reaction product of (1) the condensation product of 1,4-butanediol or 1,2-ethanediol and adipic acid, and (2) a diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of hexamethylene diisocyanate, isophorone diisocyanate, and combinations thereof; and
- B. about 95 to about 20 wt% of an aqueous aliphatic polyurethane dispersion.

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11. [Amended] A water-based adhesive composition, comprising an admixture of:

- A. about 17.5 to about 22.5 wt% of an aqueous polyester polyurethane dispersion, that is the reaction product of (1) the condensation product of 1,4-butanediol or 1,2-ethanediol and adipic acid, and (2) a diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of hexamethylene diisocyanate, isophorone diisocyanate, and combinations thereof;
- B. about 82.5 to about 77.5 wt% of an aqueous aliphatic polyurethane dispersion;
- C. about 0.005 to about 2 wt% of one or more additives selected from the group consisting of film-forming agents, adhesion promotors, tackifiers, surfactants, defoamers, decorative components, and combinations thereof; and
- D. about 0.5 to about 25 wt% of a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, N-methylpyrrolidone, butylcarbitol, 2-butoxyethanol, 2,2-butoxyethoxyethanol, and combinations thereof.

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Please add the following new claims:

21. A water-based adhesive composition, comprising an admixture of:

- A. about 5 to about 80 wt% of an aqueous polyester polyurethane dispersion, that is the reaction product of (1) the condensation product of 1,4-butanediol or 1,2-ethanediol and adipic acid, and (2) a diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of hexamethylene diisocyanate, isophorone diisocyanate, and combinations thereof;
- B. about 95 to about 20 wt% of an aqueous aliphatic polyurethane dispersion; and
- C. about 0.005 to about 2 wt% of an epoxylated silane adhesion promotor.

22. The water-based adhesive composition of claim 21, wherein said aqueous polyester polyurethane dispersion comprises from about 15 to about 25 wt% of said admixture, based on the total weight of said composition.